

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Osafumi NAKAYAMA, et al.

Serial No. 10/722,586

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No. 5657

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Examiner: Richard M. Bemben

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2008, which has a period for response set to expire on November 15, 2008. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 15, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

A new Title appears at page 2;

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3; and

Remarks begin at page 10.